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Quotable Quotes From Evangelistic Conference

DR. J. D. GREY:

"No other religious denomination has been as signally blessed as have Southern Baptists in the 106 years of their history. This fact places a tremendous responsibility on us to give the Gospel.

"Evangelism has made us and must continue to do so.

"Because of evangelism Southern Baptists have grown 80% in 25 years, the highest per cent of any major denomination.

"Southern Baptists must continue to stay close to the masses in propagating the Gospel if they expect to continue to grow."

DR. H. H. HOBBS:

"God has leveled an indictment upon the whole human race.

"You may not be a cursing infidel but God's indictment rests upon you.

"Jesus called the Pharisees hypocrites, not those living in fleshly sins.

"There is no way to be saved except through the shed blood of Jesus Christ. When a doctor prescribes blood there is nothing else that can take its place."

DR. C. Y. DOSSEY:

"The Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism was born of God.

"You kill mass evangelism and you kill personal evangelism. The Southern Baptist Program calls for both.

"The Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism is church-centered and Christ-centered.

"The Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism works. In 1947 there were 285,000 baptisms. In 1950 there were 376,000."

DR. RAMSEY POLLARD:

"There are times when 'one' thing is essential.

"The curse of Christianity is compassion-less preaching.

"Preachers may have many qualities, but one is essential—compassion.

"God wants preachers who will stand up and preach with fervor and compassion."

Missing In Action

Should a young man of your church serving in the military at the battle front be reported, "MISSING IN ACTION," then it is tragedy to you.

Should your church lose contact with one of its members who is serving in the military and he becomes, "MISSING IN THE SERVICES," then it is tragic for him.

Approximately 368,000 Southern Baptists, or Baptist connected men and women, are serving in the national military establishment. One of their surest anchors and strongest stimulants is constant contact with the home church.

No doubt you keenly feel the absence of these young people. Their loss to your church for a season is of vital concern to you. They need your ministry. The disadvantage of distance, or current conditions, calls for not only concern but personal consecration to the task and a positive program by your church.

"Is there some way to publicize to our churches that a larger number of them should keep in touch with their members serving their country in the military," writes one chaplain. Like ap-

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Conference Closes As Audience Kneels

Snubbed by Truman Say Church Leaders

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(RNS)—Nearly 4,000 persons attended a Washington pilgrimage against diplomatic recognition of the Vatican sponsored by the American Council of Christian Churches, fundamental agency.

They received what their leaders charged was a snub from President Truman, who refused to see a representative delegation of their group. But they had a warm reception from Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who accepted a petition bearing 50,000 signatures asking the Senate to disapprove

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The 1952 Evangelistic Conference has come and gone, but its impact will be felt in Mississippi for a long time to come.

The Conference came to a climactic close Thursday evening at Jackson's historic First Baptist church with the audience of one thousand persons on their knees following a dedication service when scores of pastors and laymen walked the aisles rededicating their lives to Christ.

The above demonstration followed closely on the heels of a stirring message by Dr. H. H. Hobbs, pastor of First Church of Oklahoma City.

The dynamic preacher delivered a strong evangelistic sermon on "An Indictment and an Invitation" leading up to the closing impressive service.

Old-timers were practically unanimous that this year's conference was the largest attended on record. Next year's conference will be held at the same place, January 27-29, according to an announcement made by Rev. J. M. Metts of Duck Hill, chairman of the Committee on Evangelism.

The spirit of the conference was superb, the program was effective and the leaders appearing, all made a hit with their presentation.

The following out-of-state personalities had parts on the conference program: Dr. Hobbs, Dr. J. D. Grey of New Orleans, President of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Ramsey Pollard of Knoxville, and Dr. C. Y. Dossey of Dallas.

The program featured inspiration messages, methods conferences, and practical demonstrations of evangelism.

Opinion was unanimous that the conference was one of the best ever held.

Many leaders, pastors, laymen and others from all over the state contributed to the program under the general direction of Dr. C. E. Wilbanks, Director of Evangelism of the State Convention Board.

The Conference is held under the sponsorship of the Convention Board's Committee on Evangelism and the State Convention Board, Rev. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary. Members of the committee are the Rev. Mr. Metts, Rev. Dan Morton of Gulfport, Rev. Gordon Sansing of Jackson, Rev. Van Hardin of Lucedale, Rev. Carmon Savell of Merigold and Purser Hewitt of Jackson.

One feature of the meeting was the emphasis placed on the Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism, which is also the Mississippi Baptist Program of Evangelism. Every phase of that program was discussed and emphasized.

Among the many results of the conference will be many more Associational simultaneous revivals for this year, as well as many more church revivals.

E. P. A. Plans Press Service

ARMSTRONG CALLS FOR RETURN TO BASIC PRINCIPLES

CHICAGO, January 24—(EP)—Representatives from fifty leading evangelical magazines and denominational papers in the United States and Canada, meeting for the fourth annual convention of the Evangelical Press Association, formulated plans for a complete press service, including news, stories, articles, and pictures, to be known as Evangelical Press with the by-line (EP), for the particular benefit of evangelical publications and publishers. It will be under the direction of the Rev. Hart R. Armstrong, of Springfield, Missouri. The new service will provide a weekly release and a more fully amplified program. Later syndicated articles and stories by outstanding evangelical writers will be added to the news service.

Featured speaker at the EPA convention was the Hon. O. K. Armstrong, congressman from Missouri, who addressed the editors and publishers at a banquet session, January 23. Congressman Armstrong, speaking on the subject, "What

Can We Do To Help?" as an author and staff writer for the Reader's Digest, called upon the evangelical press to provide leadership in a nationwide return to the basic moral and spiritual principles upon which America was founded.

(A fuller account of Congressman Armstrong's views appeared in last week's issue in an article written by Editor Goodrich).

Citing the importance of the individual Christian, and the power of the voice of grass-roots sentiment, he suggested that Christians take a more active part in government affairs and recognize their responsibility to demand honesty and righteousness in the decisions of national leaders. "Only thus can we have a consistent and sensible foreign policy that will stop appeasement of Russia and deal with international problems in a way that will command respect from the other nations," he declared.

Asked concerning the values of letters to Congress, he cited the overwhelming response from Protestants in the matter of the Vatican appointment.

Officers elected by the EPA included, the Rev. Hart R. Armstrong, president; Dr. Robert Walker, of Chicago, vice-president; the Rev. Ernest Keasling of Winona Lake, Indiana, secretary; Dr. Martin Erikson of Chicago, treasurer; Dr. H. J. Kuiper of Grand Rapids and Dr. J. DeForest Murch of Cincinnati, advisory board members.

The three day convention which opened with an address by retiring president, Dr. H. J. Kuiper, was arranged to provide a wealth of practical information and demonstration of editorial and publishing "know-how" and closed with a conducted tour of Scripture Press, publishers of evangelical Sunday School and Vacation Bible School materials and

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Christian Education Week To Be Observed May 25-June 1

"Christian Education Week," climaxing with a special offering for that cause, will be observed by Mississippi Baptists the Week of Sunday, May 25 through Sunday, June 1, as a result of the meeting January 30 of the Executive Committee of the State Convention Board.

The Week will be similar to the one observed last year when approximately \$32,000 was raised for the cause of Christian Education.

Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., of Hattiesburg, chairman of the Executive Committee; Owen Cooper of Yazoo City and Rev. Chester L. Quarles, of Jackson, State Executive Secretary, were named

to counsel together to nominate a committee to promote this campaign for this year.

All funds raised, except the amount for campaign expenses, will be divided among the institutions on the same basis as the Cooperative Program distribution for Christian education.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Barnes. Other members attending were: Rev. C. W. Thompson, Aberdeen; Dr. Wilbern Lawrence of Meridian; Rev. Van Hardin of Lucedale; K. R. Cofer of Water Valley; Rev. J. B. Smith of Magee and Rev. Robert W. Martin of Batesville.

Four States Give Added Help To Disabled Ministers

DALLAS, Tex. —(BP)—“Something extra” means more than just a little bit to the disabled ministers of the four state conventions paying supplementary disability annuities to members of the Ministers Retirement Plan.

The Ministers Retirement Plan provides for \$500 annual maximum return in event of complete disability. Four state conventions are supplementing the annuity with \$400 additional paid out of special state relief funds.

According to Dr. Walter R. Alexander, secretary of the Relief and Annuity Board in Dallas, other states are expected to soon follow the action of Texas, Maryland, Virginia and Oklahoma in the \$400 yearly supplement. Several will begin as of July 1, he believes.

“You have done a great thing in a big way at the right time,” writes one disabled minister.

Another writes: “You can never know how happy we were to get the supplement check. Thanks to the churches and good people of Texas for this extra help.”

Dr. Alexander emphasizes that in the states now using the supplement plan, the program applies only to members of the Ministers Retirement Plan and has not been made available for this under the (Old) Annuity Plan and Educational Plan.

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Missing In Action - - -

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peals are received daily from our chaplains.

SUGGESTIONS:

Organize—One person should be made responsible for the entire program—to assure complete and regular coverage. Maintain correct mailing addresses accessible to addressors.

Orders received—Previous to departure, pastor should counsel inductee regarding spiritual living, cautions and warnings pertaining to military life, emphasize that he co-operate with his chaplain and the church in the community. Give appropriate public recognition of his departure in worship service or group meetings. Impress him with the church's desire that he keep contact with his church.

Occasionally—Write personal letters from church leaders and friends. Regularly send chain letters from church groups at social or other gatherings. Best of all, families not related to addressee, send chain letter from each member. Periodically form letter writing groups or clubs composed of carefully selected men and women of varied ages. No one person should serve longer than two months.

Ordering literature—Provide for your man in service as you did when he was at home. Send early his respective quarterlies, Sunday bulletins, Baptist Record, and home town paper. Carefully selected tracts and books of religious fiction are helpful.

When you pray positively that your man will not be “MISSING IN ACTION” pray also that your church promote a positive program of ministry to its members in service so that not one member will be, “MISSING IN THE SERVICES.”

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THE BAPTIST RECORD APPRECIATES a nice list of new subscriptions from the Colt church in Wayne County.

Endowment Wisdom

BY DR. R. B. GUNTER

In Luke 16:8 the Savior said: “The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.” By this He must have meant that the people who are interested in temporal and material things are wiser than those who pretend to be interested in eternal and spiritual verities. For evidently the unjust steward was using foresight. He was using his present opportunities to make his future secure. Such wisdom continues to be exercised by those interested solely in temporal and material things.

It would seem that the children of light—those interested in eternal and spiritual things—should be much wiser than the children of this world. But are they? When you compare the insurance carried on church houses, church hospitals, church schools and pastoriums with that carried by big business concerns on their properties, you are led to believe that the children of this world are still wiser than the children of light. Furthermore, business firms endeavor to build up strong reserves to fortify against emergencies which may arise. This is not true with religious bodies. For instance, Mississippi Baptist Convention owns and operates four colleges. Not one of them has sufficient endowment to enable it to be of greatest usefulness. Should a panic come, it is doubtful if any one of the colleges could survive. Furthermore, hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of hard earned money invested in these institutions would be lost, and our opportunities for doing the noble work for which these institutions were established would come to an end.

Two recent efforts have been made to endow our schools in order that they may be able to weather the storms which must inevitably come. One was a resolution introduced in the last session of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. The object of this resolution was to increase the present endowment for each of our schools by 10% of the Cooperative Program receipts. In addition to this regular increase made possible by the churches it was believed that the church membership would become more endowment minded and by constantly thinking endowment our people would become endowment minded. We move in the direction of our thinking.

The other effort was one proposed by Leland Speed, the president of the Mississippi Baptist Foundation, namely: To find one thousand people who will give \$1,000 each for permanent endowment. The president of the Foundation, who has several times before made generous donations, led out in this movement. Many others have followed his example. The movement is being pushed by the Foundation Secretary, Harry L. Spencer.

The effort is reasonable and most worthy and should claim the attention and support of those who are able to give \$1,000 and thus extend their usefulness through centuries to come, as the income from this endowment can be used from year to year in educating the youth of our land. To place ones money at the disposal of the Mississippi Baptist Foundation gives assurance that the wishes of the giver will be continuously carried out. Hence, the raising of this million dollars should require only a

Houlka Pastor Resigns

Rev. J. W. Kitchens, for the past three years pastor at Houlka, has resigned in order to accept the full-time pastorate at Burnsville in Tishomingo County.

During Mr. Kitchens' pastorate at Houlka, the church has added an extension department in the Sunday School, started a rapidly growing building fund and adopted the EVERY FAMILY Plan of The Baptist Record.

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home of Christian Life Magazine. Sessions of the convention took place in the Lawson YMCA. Other subjects presented and illustrated during the convention included: “The Editorial Value of Advertising,” by Dr. Robert Walker; “Selecting and Editing of Manuscripts,” by Larry Ward of Baptist Bulletin; “Principles of Layout Technique,” by Frank Warren, a Chicago artist and layout expert; “Public Relations,” by the Rev. Ernest Keasling, Public Relations Director of the Free Methodist Church of North America; and a panel discussion on Editor-Writer relations conducted by Dr. A. L. Goodrich of Jackson, Mississippi, with Virginia Mattson and Ralph Bell representing the viewpoint of the free-lance writer and Jim Adair of Power and Martin Erikson of The Standard giving the editor's viewpoint.

Total enrollment of the convention reached nearly 100, and a number of evangelical publications were received into membership by the EPA during the convention.

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A WEDDING BOOKLET WITH A message is SACRED MARRIAGE VOWS (\$75) by Bernard Brunsting. It contains material for which there has been a pressing need and which ministers have been requesting. It contains five sincere and understanding chapters on the sacredness of marriage vows, an excellent chapter on the Family Altar, an inspiring chapter on Family Life, and an artistic wedding certificate at the back of the booklet, plus a Guest Register and Gift Register for use at the wedding. Many ministers will want to use it immediately as a wedding gift booklet; others will find it equally useful to give to the prospective bride and groom in pre-marital counseling. The price per dozen is \$9.00. It is published by the Baker Book House, Grand Rapids 6, Michigan. Order from the Baptist Book Store or from the publishers.

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THE BAPTIST RECORD OFFICE IS in receipt of a copy of the minutes of the Copiah Baptist Association, which met on March 22 at Pine Bluff Church and on October 25 at Harmony Church. The next sessions will be held at Hopewell Church on March 21 and with the Antioch Church on October 24. The minutes were sent in by T. M. Farrar, Hazlehurst.

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THE NEW TERM STARTED AT MISSISSIPPI College last week and sixty-eight new students have already enrolled.

short time. One thousand people can give one thousand dollars each and never miss it.

The raising of this one million dollars will increase the endowment of Mississippi Baptist Colleges more than 50%. In other words, having raised this million dollars the total endowment of Mississippi Baptist Colleges will be less than \$3,000,000. It should be \$25,000,000. Dartmouth College, organized in 1770, has graduated students each year since 1771. It is classed as a small college but has an endowment of \$28,000,000.

Still Time To Act—Editors Say On UMT

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)Strong words from two Baptist editors again admonish American people to “wake up and think the issue through” and do something about the Universal Military Training bill that hangs in the balance of congressional vote within the next few days. It isn't too late yet to “let our voices be heard against UMT or any other plan which would lead to a military domination of our youth and ultimately our economy and society,” says W. G. Stracener, editor of the Florida Baptist Witness.

Says Editor Stracener: “Does any earnest Christian seriously think that the armed services provide the best place for the physical, moral and spiritual training of our American young people? The idea was tried in Italy where Mussolini said universal military training would give Italian youth the stamp of nobility and in Germany where Hitler said it would give every man ground for pride in his citizenship. Could we today envy the youth of either of these nations?”

Right behind Editor Stracener in his stand is B. J. Murrie, editor of the Illinois Baptist, who titled a two-column editorial on the dangers of the bill: “Help Save Your Boy Now.”

He points up the aftermath of the six-month required training—seven and a half more years in the reserves, with the army having the right to select qualified men to receive dental, medical and scientific training, granting them deferment from the reserves until professional training is completed.

“This means that the army would select the future medical and technical men of this nation,” Murrie writes. “They would not be able to start about their public careers until after they were thirty-three. Civilians would get what doctors were left who could become such despite military service.”

Murrie continued to cite that the bill provides for no moral protection for the eighteen-year-olds. It only suggests that cities and towns near the camps should “do something about” moral conditions of the men.

The six-billion-dollar tax bill that the UMT bill would incur for its first two years “is in no comparison to what it will cost this nation,” Murrie says. “Perhaps its very existence.”

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Bring Them Back

On another page is a list of 35 Mississippi men and women who expect to graduate in May from the New Orleans Seminary.

We dare not try to thwart God's plans. But, God willing, we hope all of them can be brought back to Mississippi.

In most cases they are ours by birth, conversion and education.

Now that they have prepared themselves in a worthy way, let's make a place for them in Mississippi Baptist life.

In other words, after they have so well prepared themselves, let us seek to use them in Mississippi instead of letting them "be without honor in his own country" and serving in other states.

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A Giant Has Fallen

Last week Mississippi Baptists regretfully read of the passing of one of God's noblemen, Dr. L. G. Gates.

Another page carries an account of his passing.

He knew what he believed and why. And he was willing to fight for those beliefs.

For forty years he served as pastor of the First Church, Laurel. He led them onward and upward. Only the passing of the years caused his retirement. Both Pastors Parrish and McKibben who succeeded him, testify to his warm-hearted and sympathetic support.

Most of the preachers round about have been helped by his example, teaching and encouragement.

Somehow Laurel will not be quite the same without the presence of "The Old Eagle" as his countless friends lovingly referred to him.

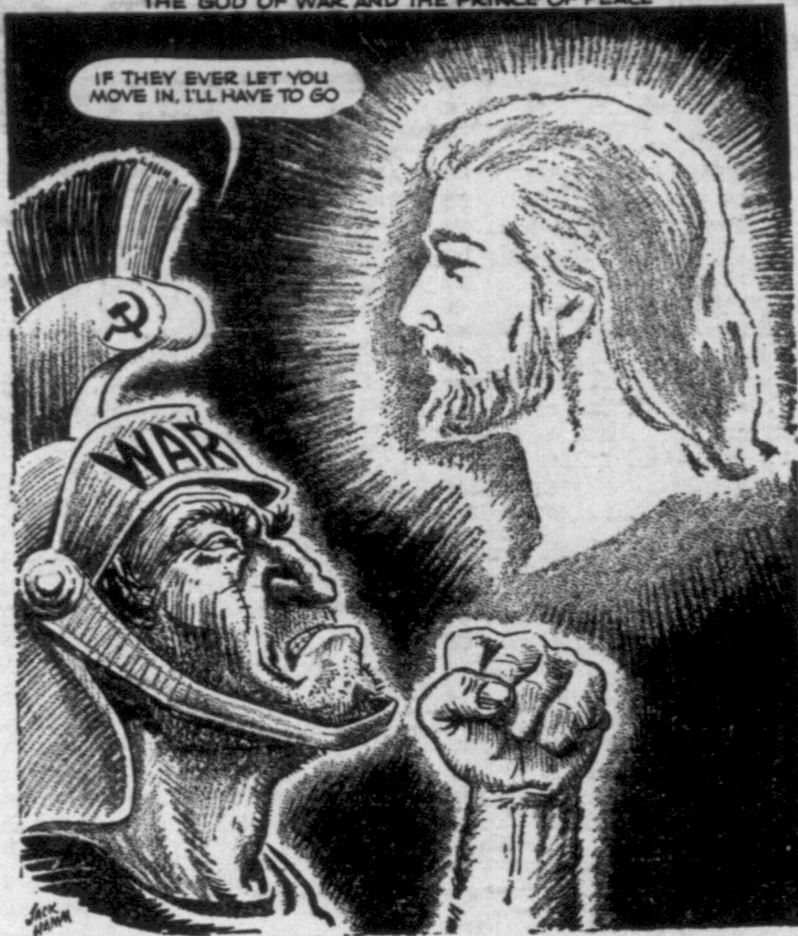
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We Say, "Amen" To The National Council

Southern Baptists are, and rightly so, a little wary of the National Council of Churches. But we can join the Council wholeheartedly in the following statement concerning an ambassador to the Vatican:

"The Protestants of this country, and many patriotic Roman Catholics who do not want the First Amendment of our Constitution violated, may thank the President for his forthright declaration

THE GOD OF WAR AND THE PRINCE OF PEACE



that he will exert every effort to see his appointee, General Clark, confirmed by the Senate.

"This announcement comes notwithstanding thunderous protests by a majority of the country's citizens. The President's determination will meet a stronger determination on the part of the incensed patriots who can see a Constitutional breach even though the President cannot. We shall continue this fight until the President's un-American and highly discriminatory action is rejected by a responsible Senate. It is clear that Mr. Truman places his opinion above that of the Founding Fathers."

Evidently President Truman was incorrect in stating that the fuss over the Vatican issue would die down before Congress took up the question. This one group represents several million church members.

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They Plan To Practice What Was Preached

Many of those present have said that the Evangelistic Conference held in Jackson last week was perhaps the best of the many that preceded it.

Secretary Quarles and his co-workers deserve and are getting the congratulations of many for the excellent program provided.

The program was loaded with talent. Out-of-state and Mississippi speakers were at their best.

The interest and attention of those in attendance was high. We never saw as few people hanging around on the outside. The reason—they didn't want to miss any

of the good things on the inside.

The people not only heard about evangelism but by their talks and their looks it was evident that they were determined to go back home and practice what they had heard preached.

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Mississippi College Gets Recognition

Two of Mississippi's outstanding colleges, Mississippi College and Millsaps College, are given national recognition by Good House-keeping Magazine.

The magazine lists both among the independent liberal arts colleges "earnestly recommended to parents and prospective students."

They, like all other colleges on this list, were selected after careful investigation of their financial ability, the qualification of the faculties, the adequacy of library facilities, and the percentage of students continuing in graduate work.

The list, however, gives the two Mississippi colleges another distinction. With the list limited to independent liberal art colleges of less than 1,200 enrolment, whose yearly cost to students does not exceed \$130 for room, board and tuition, Millsaps and Mississippi College were the only two listing such costs at less than \$600.

Such a listing by a magazine of national repute and circulation is more than "a good advertisement" for these two Jackson colleges. It is a testimony to the people and academic administrations of both, to high standards and efficiency.

—Clarion Ledger.

SBC Hotel Information

We call attention to the list of hotels for the Miami meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. They appear on another page. The list will not be published again. Last year we had many, many requests for hotel information several weeks after the hotel list had been published. May we urge our readers to save this list and use it if needed. It will save your time and ours.

According to Dr. James W. Parrish, chairman of the committee on reservations for the Southern Baptist Convention which meets in Miami next May, people who are writing to the Convention Bureau for hotel reservations are wasting their time. Dr. Parrish states that the Miami Convention Bureau is deluged with reservation requests. The Convention Bureau is doing a remarkable job but it cannot and will not handle requests. Only the forms which are printed elsewhere in this issue of The Baptist Record, filled in properly, and directed to the Housing Bureau will be honored.

Our Readers Write

FAILURE AND ITS CURE

"As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him:

"Rooted and built up in Him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught abounding therein with thanksgiving." Colossians 2:6-7:

Nothing mocks us so much as the sense of our own neglect and failures. When we neglect the duties that we are to do as Christians we become cold and indifferent toward our fellow man and the church. This makes our Church go down in a stage of coolness. If our duties have been neglected, then we are not doing for God the things that are required of us. Many let others do the work when they should be helping do the work for the cause of Christ. Let us not sit back and think that we have nothing to do, or put off the things that we should be doing. If so, we fail to do our part as a Christian. Let us live and work for God, answer all the high callings of our blessed Lord Jesus Christ. Let us do the work that we need to do, reap the blessings and praise God for his love and mercy.

There are many who begin the day with great hopes, high ideals, and lofty purposes, but when the day dies out of the sky we find ourselves a failure. As Christians we have something to do for God every day. Let us not get up promising to do something for the cause of Christ and grow sleepy in the evening part of the day. This has caused so many to stumble and lose their joy and happiness.

If you are one that neglects the duties of a Christian and fail to serve the place that makes the church a working organization, then humble yourself before God and beg Him for divine strength and guidance. By prayer we can have victory and joy in doing just what God wants us to do. Jesus Christ can and will cure all ills there are in a person's life if he will anchor his heart in Him.

There seems to be many who claim to be Christians who begin the day with a sincere purpose to live as Christ would have them live, but who at the close of the day confess of how far short they have come. With the knowledge of fail-

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March Calendar Of Activities

- 2-9—BSU Summer Service Enlistment.
3-7—WMU Week of Prayer for Home Missions.
11—Regional Sunday School Convention, New Albany.
12—Regional Sunday School Convention, First Church, Kosciusko.
13—Regional Sunday School Convention, Hazelhurst.
25-27—State WMU Convention, First Church, Jackson.
30—Home and Foreign Mission Day in Sunday School.

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Schuyler Batson Is Bay St. Louis Pastor

Rev. Schuyler M. Batson recently assumed his duties as pastor of the Bay St. Louis Church. He is a 1951 graduate of the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, and holds a degree from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Batson was formerly pastor at Patriot, Indiana.

Mrs. Batson is the former Lucile Grogan of Clinton. Prior to her marriage she was secretary at First Church, Jackson.

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EVEN BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE girls are now enrolled in the W. M. U. Training School, Louisville, Ky. They are: Marie Claypool, Nashville, Tenn.; Merna Jean Hocum, Memphis, Tenn.; Doris Mahanes, Hilton Village, Va.; Mary Ann Roberson, Bessemer, Ala.; Mary Louise Rappold, New Orleans, La.; Maurine Sparkman, Pine Bluff, Ark.; and Lillian Tyre, Okahumpka, Fla.

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ares, yet doing nothing about them makes it worse.

There is a better way to live. That is a Christian life. The perfection of Christian character is the perfection of faith in Jesus Christ—the faith that takes Him to be all and all. Just place our heart, soul and mind in Jesus and victory will be ours.

We received the gift of salvation from the crucified Christ; we receive from the risen Christ the grace which we need to live a consistent Christian life. Be all time in the work of the Lord, praying always for we cannot do anything without Jesus. Let us serve Him forever and be forever doing his will.

Lunn D. Turner,
Deacon of Arm Baptist Church

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UNION ATTENDANCE

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Jackson, Leavel Woods	50	43
Jackson, Southside	348	154
Jackson, orthiside	548	171
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	446	175
Jackson, Parkway	908	350
Chapel	130	102
Jackson, Crestwood	503	302
Springfield (Scott Co.)	119	80
Meridian, Highland	520	192
Laurel, First	556	139
Leurel, Second Avenue	419	101
Oak Grove (Yazoo Co.)	54	39
Houlka	84	36
Meridian, Fifteenth Ave.	209	576
Pascagoula, First	783	296
Main School	606	206
McArthur Mission	51	19
Jackson Avenue Mission	57	28
Orange Grove Mission	47	43
River View Mission	22	
Bogue Chitto (Pike Co.)	67	64
Laurel, Highland	139	78
Louisville, First	453	156
Zion (Pontotoc Co.)	130	66
Holly Bluff	101	57
Gulfport, New Hope	79	43
Yazoo City, First	452	100
Antioch (Neshoba Co.)	55	42
Whitesand (Jeff Davis Co.)	123	113
McComb, South	248	67
Fair River (Lincoln Co.)	91	54
Lucedale	286	117
New Hope (Marion Co.)	158	134
Bethel (Amite Co.)	54	64
Pascagoula, Unity	88	40
Kosciusko, First	627	178
Gulfport, First	867	265
Brookhaven, First	928	413
Main Church	785	245
Hamilton	100	73
Southway	43	65
Amity (Chickasaw Co.)	65	27
Handshore	201	85
Friendship (Lincoln Co.)	86	60
Mt. Zinn (Lincoln Co.)	119	71
Mantee	134	
Houston, First	267	148
Woodville	175	82
New Prospect (Lincoln Co.)	137	82
McComb, East	396	192
Clarksdale	713	143
Pearlhaven (Lincoln Co.)	178	89
Grenada, Emmanuel	291	106
Corinth, Tate St.	323	94
Main School	271	
Mission	52	
Grenada, First	626	109
Starkville, First		195
Columbus, First	944	268
Sardis	190	75
Crystal Springs	689	147
Harperville	98	58
Columbus, East End	218	111
Chester (Choctaw Co.)	55	
Hattiesburg, Temple	543	201
Forest Hill (Hinds Co.)	132	127
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	127	99
Meridian, Oakland Heights	223	60
Meridian, Poplar Springs Dr.	335	130
Newton	419	255
Laurel, West	377	190
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Yazoo City, First	348	111
Amity (Chickasaw Co.)	70	47
Zion (Pontotoc Co.)	99	45
Houston, First	209	123
Houlka	81	35
Gulfport, First	779	245
Gulfport, New Hope	83	48
Moak's Creek (Lincoln Co.)	152	115
New Prospect (Lincoln Co.)	127	82
Hattiesburg, Temple	517	157
Natchez, West Side	161	59
Union (Alcorn Co.)	50	62
Sandersville	107	
Whitesand (Jeff Davis Co.)	113	117
Bogue Chitto (Pike Co.)	72	61
Chester (Choctaw Co.)	49	
Richland (Rankin Co.)	149	53

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CPL. DAVID G. SANSING OF GREEN-ville, was recently graduated from the Chaplain School, Fort Slocum, New York. Cpl. Sansing is an Army Enlisted Chaplain's Assistant.

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THOMAS C. WEAVER

Thomas C. Weaver departed this life on January 21 to go home to be with Jesus.

Mr. Weaver had been in failing health for many years but was able to get about until a few days before his death. He was 78 years old.

He leaves one son, Ollie; one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Pruitt, both of West Point; a brother and four sisters: Rev. C. C. Weaver, DeKalb; Mrs. Zula Gilliam, Fulton; Mrs. Willie Stanford and Mrs. Mattie Stubblefield, New Albany; and Mrs. Callie Sue Grisham, Pontotoc.

Mrs. A. L. Weaver, West Point, Miss.

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DR. DOTSON M. NELSON, JR., WILL be one of the speakers on the Religious Emphasis Week Programs at William Jewel College, Liberty, Missouri and Furman University, Greenville, S. C., during February. Dr. Nelson, one of the trustees of the college, has appeared on the William Jewel College Religious Emphasis Programs for five consecutive years. (Editor's Note: Dr. Nelson is the son of Dr. D. M. Nelson, President of Mississippi College.)

Snubbed by Truman - - - (Continued from Page 1)

a Vatican diplomatic mission.

Dr. W. E. Breckhill of Altoona, Pa., president of the council, had requested an appointment at the White House but received a negative reply from Matthew J. Connelly, secretary to the President. "Since the President has already made up his mind regarding the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican," Mr. Connelly wrote, "he has asked that I suggest to you that any representations which your group wishes to make in protest against the appointment should be made to the Department of State or the appropriate committees of Congress." (Editor's Note: Did you ever hear of the term "a closed mind"?)

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GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

DORROH HAD THE USUAL RESULTS

Another witness to the fact that in most cases if the pastor will present the EVERY FAMILY Plan to the church, the church will adopt it is the experience of Rev. Jesse L. Dorroh.

Pastor Dorroh writes as follows: "I presented the EVERY FAMILY Plan to the Macedonia Church and it was adopted and I am glad."

The same thing would be true of most other churches that are unfortunate enough not to have the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record.

Record readers in Calhoun County are now listed as follows: BANNER 30, BETHANY 81, BETHEL 48, Big Creek 1, BRUCE 153, CALHOUN CITY, FIRST 185, CALHOUN CITY, SECOND 47, CALVARY 22, College Hill 1, Concord 17, DERMA 49, Duncan Hill 6, ELLARD 34, MACEDONIA 41, MERIDIAN 24, MIDWAY 45, MT. MORIAH 29, NEW HOPE 20, Sherman 1, OAK GROVE 28, OLD TOWN 28, Parker 3, PITTSBORO 28, Pleasant Ridge 11, PLEASANT GROVE 26, Providence 6, ROCKY MOUNT 32, SABOUGLA 33, Sarepta 1, Shiloh 1, Spring Creek 1, Spring Hill 1, Vardaman 14, BRADFORD CHAPEL 25, Rocky Branch 3, Mt. Comfort 13.

HORTON LEADS OUT

Bear Creek Church in Attala County is making progress under the leadership of their new pastor, Rev. E. C. Horton.

Having had the EVERY FAMILY Plan of The Baptist Record in his former pastorate, Mr. Horton lost no time in leading the Bear Creek Church to adopt it.

He also led the church to adopt a budget and the first Sunday after it went into effect the offering was three times what it usually amounted to. Several members have also promised to tithe.

Record readers in Attala County are now listed as follows: Antioch 14, BEAR CREEK 39, BERA 39, CARSON RIDGE 39, COUNTY LINE 49, Edgfield 1, ETHEL 65, Hurricane 9, Jerusalem 1, KOSCIUSKO, FIRST 416, KOSCIUSKO, SECOND 21, McAdams 3, McCOOL 26, New Salem 12, NORTH UNION 25, Pleasant Ridge 12, Sallis 5, Sand Hill 1, SPRINGDALE 20, UNITY 38, WILIAMSVILLE 56, and NEW HOPE 22.

MILLER BRINGS 'EM BACK

About a year ago D'Lo Church dropped the EVERY FAMILY Plan but like the few churches that have done so, they felt lost without their own Baptist paper.

Recently, the church reinstated the Baptist Record as a part of the church program and the pastor, Rev. W. T. Miller, recently sent the EVERY FAMILY list for D'Lo Church.

Record Readers in Simpson County are now listed as follows: Antioch 15, Athens 1, Beulah 7, BRAXTON 46, COATES 11, D'LO 38, FORK (Bethlehem) 47, GOODWATER 27, HARRISVILLE 41, MACEDONIA 61, Magee 246, MENDENHALL 115, MT. ZION 95, NEW HOPE 40, OAK GROVE 62, PINE GROVE 35, PINOLA 56, PLEASANT HILL 67, PLEASANT VALLEY 36, SHIVERS 30, SILOAM 30, STONEWALL 31, STRONG RIVER 40, WEATHERSBY 39, New Bethlehem 1, HOLLY GROVE 30, SARATOGA 21, and CORINTH 41.

ZION HILL IS IN

Zion Hill Church in Pearl River County is a recent addition to the growing list of churches that have adopted the monu-

Asso. Missionaries To Meet February 18

An unusually fine program, featuring outstanding leaders from several states will mark the annual meeting of the Associational Missionaries Institute to be held February 18-21 at Clarke College, Newton.

Out-of-state speakers include Rev. L. W. Martin, J. N. Barnette, Leonard Wedel, and Sam Scantlin.

The program will get under way Monday morning at 8 and will close Thursday at noon. Those attending will be the various Associational Missionaries in the state, as well as other interested Christian workers.

The officers of the Association are: Rev. John Laney, President, of Calhoun City; Rev. H. H. Ward, Vice-President of Winona; and Rev. Charles Everitt, Secretary-Treasurer, of Merigold. The program follows:

MONDAY AFTERNOON

2:00—Eight Great Days—John Wells.
3:05—Schools of Missions—L. W. Martin.

MONDAY EVENING

7:00—Song and Praise
7:10—Address—L. W. Martin
7:50—Special Music—Clarke College
8:00—Audio-Visual Aids

TUESDAY MORNING

8:00—Chapel—J. N. Barnette
9:00—Sunday School—E. O. Williams and J. N. Barnette
10:30—Conference on Reports—Chester L. Quarles
11:20—Program of Evangelism—C. E. Wilbanks

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00—Schools of Missions—Lewis W. Martin

TUESDAY EVENING

7:00—Song and Praise
7:10—Address—J. N. Barnette
8:00—Audio-Visual Aids
11:15—Conference on Rural Church Work—Martin J. Gilbert.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

8:00—Chapel—Sam Scantlin
9:00—Conference on Journalism—A. L. Goodrich
10:00—Training Union Conference—Amber J. Wilds and Leonard Wedel.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00—Address—Sam Scantlin
2:45—Business Session

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:00—Song and Praise
7:10—Address—Leonard Wedel
7:40—Address—Sam Scantlin
8:25—Religious Film

THURSDAY MORNING

8:00—Chapel—Chester L. Quarles
8:50—Report of Committees
9:00—Woman's Missionary Union—Miss Edwina Robinson
10:00—Brotherhood Conference
11:30—Evangelism—C. E. Wilbanks

lar and progressive EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record. The pastor is Rev. Edwin Quattlebaum who is a student at the New Orleans Seminary.

Pearl River County Record Readers are now listed as follows: BETHEL 79, Carriere 25, CORINTH 57, Derby 10, Gainesville 1, Goodyear 2, Harmony 5, JUNIPER GROVE 73, NAPOLEON 29, NEW HENLEYFIELD 39, NEW PALESTINE 77, Nicholson 11, OLIVE 30, PICAYUNE, FIRST 301, PINE GROVE 78, POPLARVILLE, FIRST 125, Roseland Park 5, SPRINGHILL 48, UNION 26, White Sand 13, ZION HILL 25, West Poplarville 15, Crane Creek 1, OAK HILL 51, STEEP HOLLOW 48, and SANTA ROSA 42.

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REV. B. D. HARDIN, FORMER PASTOR of Catchings Church, has accepted the Maben pastorate. He preached his first sermon at Maben on January 27.

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JULIUS THOMPSON



BETTY JO FLOWERS

Pictured above are Julius Thompson, Miss. College, and Betty Jo Flowers, Clarke College, who are our State Enrollment and State Social Chairmen, respectively. Be remembering them as they discharge the duties of their offices.

POTPOURRI

William E. Gladstone once said: "I have known 95 great men of the world in my time, and of these, 87 were followers of the Bible." Make it a practice to read and study God's Word every day. Join many of your fellow BSUs as they Read the Bible Through in '52... State Council meets again Feb. 16. Pray... Sentiment's growing for much-needed Student Centers in Miss... Students are signing up for Youth Revivals... Miss pastors and churches, let's use them in winning the lost of Miss... Recent brief visits at Jones Jr., Miss. Southern; participating in Perkinson Junior's Dedicated Vocations Week; attempting to explain BSU to nurses at Baptist Hospital, Jackson, were much-enjoyed blessings... Let us know right away if you have any preferences of places to stay at Ridgecrest during Student Retreat June 4-11, '52... Buckner Fanning, Eddy Nicholson are leading in Youth Revival at Temple Church, Hattiesburg... BSUs, let's not forget nor neglect our first responsibility and privilege—pointing lost students to Christ for salvation...



REV. W. R. SWENSON

Pictured above is Rev. W. R. Swenson who recently accepted the pastorate of Mt. Zion Church in Wayne County. Formerly he was pastor of the Montgomery Church in Lincoln County. Shortly after moving on the field, Mt. Zion went from a half-time program to a full-time program.

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2 Deacons Ordained At Robinson, Peoria

H. S. Bates and B. F. Busby were recently ordained as deacons in the Peoria Church, Robinson, Peoria. Rev. Harry C. Mann, pastor, gave the welcome and Rev. E. C. Edwards, pastor of the East McComb Church, delivered the sermon.

Rev. A. J. Chandler, former pastor, and now pastor of the Tangipahoa church, gave the ordination prayer.

HEAR THE BAPTIST HOUR

Rev. Charles Wellborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour program on Sunday, February 10.

The following stations in Mississippi and Memphis, Tennessee, carry the Baptist Hour program:

WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p. m.
WCLD, Cleveland, 1:00 p. m.
WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p. m.
WJPR, Greenville, 6:00 p. m.
WFOR, Hattiesburg, 10:30 p. m.
WSLI, Jackson, 1:30 p. m.
WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p. m.
WAPF, McComb, 9:00 a. m.
WCOC, Meridian, 3:30 p. m.
WHBJ, Memphis, 9:00 p. m.



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Director Intermediate and Young People's Work

"GOOD WILL AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST"

Training in Church Membership includes seeking out the lost and introducing them to Christ. With that in mind the Training Union Department in Mississippi is setting up a week in which a special effort will be made to seek, find, and lead to the Saviour many who are now lost. To that end we have written to all Student Secretaries of our colleges asking them to present this program to the students, and thus give them a chance to do this special personal work. We have also written to our pastors asking them if they would like to lead their church to cooperate in this week's program. This letter went out January 16 and on January 18 we had our first request. This came from Rev. Dan B. Cameron, pastor of the Baptist Church at Union, Miss. (This is being written on January 19th.)

The plan is for 100 young people, students, or others, who are truly saved, and who greatly desire to win souls to volunteer their services for the week of June 22-27. We are calling these volunteers "Good Will Ambassadors For Christ." Fifty churches will cooperate. These workers will go in pairs to the churches. The church will enlist two local workers who will work with the visiting workers, thus forming two teams. During the day they will make a house to house visitation in the interest of the lost. They will distribute leaflets on the plan of salvation, and will talk to all who will hear them. At night two classes will be taught at the church, one for young people and adults, the other for juniors and intermediates. The books to be used—The Plan of Salvation, by Austin Crouch, and Witnessing For Christ, by Ethel Hudson Williams.

This is an effort, also to put into practice the training received in the Union. By the time you read this we will have in hand, we trust, the request from many churches, and the pledge from many of these volunteers. Pray that this effort shall be crowned with approved success by the Master.

MAGNIFYING THE PASTOR IN MARCH

What have you done toward carrying out the suggestions made in last week's Baptist Record in the matter of making March CHURCH LOYALTY MONTH? Why not do it? This will be one big opportunity to enlist EVERY DEPARTMENT of the Church in an all out study of vital church related matters. We are not asking you to study Training Union Methods this time, but select a list of books on doctrine, stewardship, church membership, or soul winning. Churches grow as individual Christians grow, and Christians grow through study and exercise. Fill the mind and soul with the truths presented in these great books. Make it BIG, not to brag about it, but "BIG" in this instance means big in response by the people.

WILL YOUR UNION BE STANDARD?

If you want to make application for the Standard Award for your union at the close of this quarter, please write us for a regular blank for that use.

Byram Reports Progress

Thanks to Director John Renaud of Byram church for a good report on their enlargement program last quarter. A Primary unit was started, a new Intermediate Union was set up and at the

time of the report, another Adult Union was in their plans. By now we have every reason to believe this has been done. Thank you, Brother Renaud for giving us this report, it will help others to enlarge their Union, we hope.

From Up Webb Way

Thanks to Dr. J. S. Riser, Jr., for an inspiring letter telling us of progress in the Training Union both at Webb, where he is pastor, and at Brazil (U.S.A.) where he is also pastor. The church at Brazil meets in a school building, but even with this handicap they are going right on with a good organized program. Dr. Riser says "Watch Us Grow." We will, for they will! This report came in some time ago, but we have been unable to get it in earlier but happy here to say congratulations and best wishes to both of these good churches.

From 38th Ave. Hattiesburg

Brother V. C. Windham, after a while in Louisiana is back in Mississippi and is pastor at 38th Ave. Church, Hattiesburg. Things have already begun to "pop" and in the last few months, two adult Unions, one Young People's Union, and two Intermediate Unions have been organized. In addition to this, another unit of the Children's work has been set up and plans made to add two additional Adult Unions. Thank you Brother Windham for this encouraging word, and congratulations, 38th Ave. Brother Windham adds this word to his letter: "I shall be happy to be counted as one of the pastors who will go all out in reaching our 1952 state goals." That spirit is what has characterized our pastors and other Training Union leaders, and that is why the work has made such wonderful progress.

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Married 50 Years Had Record 50 Years

Mrs. J. M. Causey says that on her wedding day, January 29, 1902, fifty years ago, her husband subscribed to The Baptist Record. This was at the suggestion of a Mr. Lucas, who was field representative of The Baptist Record, and was present at the wedding.

And for fifty years The Baptist Record has been coming every week into the Causey home. "We wouldn't be without it," Mrs. Causey says.

Mr. and Mrs. Causey recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Jackson. They are members of the First Church, Jackson, Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor.

E. C. Farr To Sumrall



REV. E. C. FARR

Rev. E. C. Farr, who recently resigned at Marion, has accepted the Sumrall pastorate. A new six-room parsonage has been built for the use of the new pastor.

Family night has been instituted with all organizations meeting at the church on Wednesday nights. Pastor Farr thinks that this has greatly improved the attendance at the organization meetings as well as prayer meeting.

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N. E. Pastors To Meet At Nettleton Feb. 14

The Northeast Mississippi Baptist Pastors Conference will meet at Nettleton for its February 14 meeting. Featured on the program will be reports from the State Evangelistic Conference, and a message on Evangelism.

The sermon for the day will be brought by Rev. J. R. Davis of New Albany.

Allison Bell, a layman of Tupelo will lead out in a general discussion of the topic "Calling a Pastor." The meeting will begin at 9:30 and will adjourn after lunch.

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Charles Harris Ordained

Rev. Charles Harris, former Clarke College student, was recently ordained by the Auburn church in Lee county. Rev. G. L. Ford, pastor of Bissell church, brought the sermon and Dr. H. R. Holcomb, pastor of First Church, Tupelo, and of the Auburn church, delivered the charge.

The ordination council was composed of Dr. Holcomb, Mr. Ford, deacons of the Auburn church and deacons of the Union church, Lee county.

Mr. Harris is pastor of the Union church.

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

BY REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.
50 YEARS AGO

Pastor J. B. Searcy of the Biloxi Baptist Church reports 25 additions for baptism and six by letter as result of a meeting of days in which Rev. W. A. McComb did the preaching.

40 YEARS AGO

Editor T. J. Bailey gives the details of the transfer of ownership by purchase of the BAPTIST RECORD to Dr. P. I. Lipsey and Rev. J. C. Parker on February 1. Dr. Lipsey goes from the pastorate of the Clinton Church and Mr. Parker from that of the Griffith Memorial Church of Jackson. The change took effect March 1, 1912.

Dr. H. M. King of Chattanooga, formerly pastor of the Macon Baptist Church, is called to the pastorate of the Second (Calvary) Baptist Church, Jackson.

25 YEARS AGO

Pastor W. S. Landrum of Monticello is reported to have undergone an operation at D'Lo Hospital.

Rev. Wayne Alliston became superintendent of Mississippi Baptist Hospital on February 1.

The following are excerpts from a letter from a Mississippian in Hartsville, South Carolina: "Dear Friend Boyd, in addition to the general pleasure I always get out of the column of recollections that appear under your name in the BAPTIST RECORD every week, you may be sure I enjoy being reminded, as the instance of this week's RECORD, of an incident of such pleasant memory as my being taken over by the kindness of the Brookhaven people 40 years ago. . . Great things have happened since then . . . as soon as I left a situation it began to move along. In the instance of all my pastorates as soon as I turned loose some one else came along and things began to hum. That is the way to get a thing done, go off and leave it.

"Thanks again for the choice of that item to tie today with the past . . . Mrs. Morgan and I live here in a little home we built; 12 grandchildren. W. H. Morgan, Hartsville, S. C."

Grady Wilkes Accepts Pastorate At Payne

Rev. H. Grady Wilkes, former pastor at Duncan and for the last two or three years a resident of Greenwood, has accepted the pastorate of Payne Church in Tallahatchie County.

Mr. Wilkes succeeds Rev. Leroy Boland, who resigned several months ago to accept a pastorate in Alcorn County.

Prior to the coming of Pastor and Mrs. Wilkes the parsonage was completely redecorated and, according to the pastor, the pantry was full of food when they arrived.

The church is now being remodeled.

Mrs. Wilkes was the WMU Mission Study Chairman for Leflore County and WMU Young People's Director for First Church, Greenwood.

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Mississippi Leads In Extension Courses

Thirty students are enrolled in the Seminary Extension Department from Mississippi. Texas is second with 29, and North Carolina third with 23. Those enrolled include pastors, men preparing for the ministry, lay church workers, and others.

Other states which have enrolled pupils are: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Missouri, Maryland, Louisiana, Oklahoma, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Tennessee, Nevada, New Jersey, Utah, Virginia, Indiana, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, New Mexico, and New York.

The Seminary Extension Department was organized by the Seminaries of the Southern Baptist Convention to meet the needs of those who, (1) cannot attend college or the Seminary, (2) cannot meet requirements for entrance into colleges (3) want to follow a plan of study, although they have already attended college or the Seminary, (4) Lay workers in the church who may be planning to do religious work.

The hunger for knowledge can be seen by the letters which come to the Department. For example, a pastor writes that he is in his forties, pastor of a full-time church; yet, he had had only elementary education.

Soldiers write that they want to improve themselves while they are in the service. Sunday School teachers write that they feel the need of additional Bible study; pastors who have completed their Seminary training wish to continue their studies through the department.

The following subjects are ready for distribution:

Old Testament History (From Adam to David) \$6.50.
New Testament Study of the Epistles

SMITH IS PASTOR OF BETHANY AND OAK GROVE

Rev. S. J. Smith has recently accepted the pastorate of the Bethany and Oak Grove churches of Jeff Davis county. Previously he served as pastor of the Mantee church in Webster county and the Montpelier and Pine Bluff churches in Clay county.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith (nee Jerry Hunter) are enrolled at the New Orleans Seminary.

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CALENDAR OF PRAYER

February 11—YWA Focus Week; A. B. Williams, trustee, Baptist Orphanage.

February 12—Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, President, Blue Mountain College; E. M. Keebler, staff, Clarke College.

February 13—Dr. Helen R. Duda, faculty, Mississippi College; Mrs. I. E. Rouse, Dean of Students, Woman's College.

February 14—Rev. T. C. Johnson, Lowndes County Associational Missionary; Rev. Carmon Savell, Bolivar Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

February 15—Mrs. J. A. Anderson, District II WMU Chairman; Miss Evelyn Crooke, Secretary of the State Training Union Convention.

February 16—James Breland, BSU Secretary of Delta State Teachers College; E. Q. Bullard, Calhoun Associational Brotherhood President.

February 17—D. A. McGee, Jeff Davis Associational Board Member; Dan R. McGehee, Trustee, Baptist Foundation.

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Preaching, \$6.00.

New Testament History (From Jesus to Paul), \$7.00.

The Book of Hebrews, \$4.50.

Church Leadership, \$7.00.

Christian Doctrine, \$5.50.

All correspondence should be sent to Rev. Lee Gallman, Director of the Seminary Extension Department, P. O. Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary

PAUL D. BOOTH, Associate

MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary

MISS MARTHA CAROLYN WELLS, Office Secretary



MISS CAROLINE D. HENDERSON

Miss Caroline D. Henderson, of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., will direct the Young People's Conferences during our THREE Mississippi Sunday School Conventions, in New Albany, Kosciusko and Hazlehurst, on March 11, 12, 13, respectively.

This is certainly a wonderful opportunity for Young People's workers in the state to have guidance in this important work of an unusually fine and capable leader. Miss Henderson is one of the most capable leaders we have, and we urge our Young People's officers and teachers to plan to attend the Convention that is the most convenient. Please do not lose this rare opportunity.

OUR STATE VACATION SCHOOL CLINIC WAS VERY GOOD

On January 21-23, in the First Baptist Church of Kosciusko, we had our annual state Vacation Bible School clinic. Mr. Sibley Burnett, of the Nashville office, was with us to give direction to the program.

All our clinics have been good ones, but it was the general consensus that this one was the best one yet. The attendance was better, the program was better, and the spirit was all that could be asked.

Mr. Burnett was never better, and the people really entered into it in a most enthusiastic manner. They were there to learn, and they did not hesitate to ask questions, and many of them, too.

There is every reason to believe that this clinic will be the forerunner of many associational clinics that will also be better. All of which will add up to a greater year in the state in the Vacation Bible School program.

Thanks to all who helped make this possible.

SOME CLINIC EMPHASES

Here are some things that came up for special consideration at the Vacation Bible School clinic, and that we agreed to push this year:

1. **Have More Schools.** It is generally agreed that every church should have a Vacation Bible School each summer. It is such an important part of the program that we want all the boys and girls to have the privilege of attending.

2. **Have Longer Schools.** Have a two-weeks school. Don't lose the good training of the workers that could be so helpful for the second week. A two weeks school is worth about three times as much as a one week school. That may not be good arithmetic, but it is good Vacation Bible School. So, plan for a two weeks school this year.

3. **Plan More For the School.** All know

that good planning is the only way to get the best results. More planning is so vitally needed in many schools in order to reap more good results. We need to be in the best possible state of readiness when the school begins.

4. **Have More Mission Schools.** Many churches should promote a mission Vacation School. There are literally hundreds of places over the state that are desperately in need of spiritual help. No greater blessing can we be to the boys and girls of these communities than for a near-by church to promote a Vacation Bible School there.

These are some things we can do this year, so let's start early and work in this direction. All are needed; all are possible.

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"Busy Man's" Revival Reaches Many People

Labeled a "Six Week Revival for Busy People," the Second Church of Greenville is experiencing a unique spiritual emphasis that is being felt in every phase of the life of the church.

The revival began January 20 and will close February 17, and already 19 additions to the church have been recorded. Regular services are held on Sunday and Wednesday evenings, but they have all the earmarks of regular revival services.

Preaching for the meeting and leading the singing is the pastor, Rev. M. E. Perry. Each Sunday morning he preaches on "Heaven," Sunday evenings on "Hell" and Wednesday evenings on "The Holy Spirit."

Cottage prayer meetings are held on Saturday nights and a regular visitation program is held each Thursday night and Sunday afternoon.

Many results have been noted. Sunday School attendance has climbed above 400, Training Union up to 275, and collections have shown a substantial increase.

The pastor is quick to point out, however, that this revival is in addition to, and a supplement to, the regular traditional revival to be held later in the year.

This church is relatively new, organized in 1938. Last year the offerings totaled \$35,000, with nearly 400 additions to the church.

A mission is maintained and the regular Sunday morning services are broadcast. This growing church has a catchy slogan, "Where Friends Meet Friends and Sinners Meet Christ."

Sullivans Celebrate 25th Anniversary



Shown above are Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sullivan of Natchez. On Sunday afternoon, February 3, the First Baptist Church gave an informal reception commemorating a twenty-five year relationship between Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan and the congregation of First Baptist Church.

The church at Natchez has recently built and equipped a new educational annex, which is said to be one of the most adequate and beautiful to be seen anywhere.

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-- Woman's Missionary Union --

President—Miss Almarine Brown, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y—Miss Edwina Robinson Young People's Sec'y—Miss Nell Taylor; Royal Ambassador Sec'y—Joel Ray

BUILDING DEDICATED

Dedication ceremonies for the new headquarters of the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, were held in Birmingham recently during the semi-annual meeting of the Union's executive committee.

The WMU offices have recently moved to the new building. Growth of the work demanded enlarged space and the purchase of the building eliminated long months of planning and building that would have been necessary soon, according to Miss Alma Hunt, executive secretary of the WMU.

Program personalities for the dedication included Miss Kathleen Mallory, retired WMU secretary; Mrs. George R. Martin, Norfolk, Va., president of WMU; Dr. J. B. Lawrence, Home Mission Board, Atlanta; Dr. M. Theron Rankin, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond; Dr. Porter Routh, Nashville, secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, and Miss Hunt.

HOME MISSION FILMS AVAILABLE

FINDING HIS OWN is a new film featuring the Southern Baptist program of Home Missions. It presents the spiritual lostness of souls, lives, communities and churches in our homeland. This is a color film and about 25 minutes in length. It would be splendid to use in this month of Home Mission emphasis. It is free (service charge of \$1.00) and must be ordered from Baptist Book Store, 283 Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga. Not all of the stores stock these films. The Home Mission Board, 161 Spring St., N. W. Atlanta will be glad to furnish you a list of the slides, film, filmstrips, etc. that they have available.

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING in the south is about \$500,000 ahead of last year and it is expected that it will go beyond \$2,500,000.00!!! Of course all of the Mississippi offering is not in and we cannot give a final report. Splendid echoes from various WMU's indicate a greatly increased offering. **CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, TUPELO** has given \$4,175.38, which is about \$3,000 more than last year! That is a splendid record and we rejoice in it!

100% READERS OF MISSIONARY BOOKS

The following Missionary Societies report that every woman in the Society read at least one missionary book last year:

Bethel, Copiah Association
Hazelhurst
Crestwood—Jackson
Elrairie
Griffith Memorial, Jackson
Northside Jackson
Ridgeland in Madison Assn.
Antioch in Rankin Assn.
Briar Hill in Rankin Assn.
Oakdale in Rankin Assn.
Mendenhall
Mt. Zion in Simpson Assn.
Trinity Mission in Warren Assn.
Anding
Hebron in Yazoo Assn.
Yazoo City First
Morrison Chapel in Bolivar Assn.
Darlove in Deer Creek Assn.
Greenwood Calvary
Itta Bena
Morgan City
Reynolds Memorial in Riverside Assn.
St. Bayou in Sharkey-Issaquina Assn.
Calhoun City
Sabougla in Calhoun Assn.

Vardaman

Pleasant Hill in DeSoto Assn.
Providence in Grenada Assn.
Anchor in Lafayette Assn.
Crenshaw
Liberty Hill in Panola Assn.
Peach Creek in Panola Assn.
Charleston
Coward in Tallahatchie Assn.
Hickory Grove in Tate Assn.
Hinkle Creek
Evergreen in Itawamba Assn.
Saltillo
Sherman
Verona
Becker in Monroe Assn.
Cherry Creek in Pontotoc Assn.
Endville in Pontotoc Assn.
Pontotoc West Heights
S. Cross Roads in Tishomingo Assn.
Tishomingo
Ingomar in Union Assn.
Concord in Choctaw Assn.
Artesia
Deerbrook in Noxubee Assn.
Center Grove in Oktibbeha Assn.
Maben
Sturgis
Enterprise
Harmony in Clarke Assn.
Union in Clarke Assn.
New Fellowship in Jasper Assn.
Shady Grove in Jasper Assn.
Salem in Kemper Assn.
Marion
41st Ave. Meridian
Key Field Meridian

Coldwater in Neshoba Assn.
Hope in Neshoba Assn.
Immanuel in Neshoba Assn.
Laurel Hill in Neshoba Assn.
Lawrence
Liberty in Newton Assn.
Harperville
Mt. Horeb in Covington Assn.
Salem in Covington Assn.
Seminary
Cedar Grove in Greene Assn.
Pine Level in Greene Assn.
Long Beach
Lyman
East Moss Point
Ocean Springs
Gautier
Eastview Laurel
First Laurel
Freedom in Jones Assn.
Petal-Harvey
Perkinston
Corinth in Pearl River Assn.
Zion Hill in Pearl River Assn.
Hopewell in Franklin Assn.
Carson
Whitesand in Jeff Davis Assn.
Nola in Lawrence Assn.
Wanilla
Bogue Chitto
Brookhaven First
Gum Grove in Lincoln Assn.
Ruth in Lincoln Assn.
North Columbia
Crosby
Glading in Miss. Assn.
Mt. Vernon in Miss. Assn.
Friendship in Pike Assn.
Progress in Pike Assn.
Silver Creek in Pike Assn.
Silver Springs in Pike Assn.
Terry Creek in Pike Assn.

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THE MANY FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY will regret to learn of the passing of Mrs. Madison Flowers on January 22 at the home of her son, Rev. Joseph B. Flowers in Newport News, Virginia. Mrs. Flowers was the widow of the late Dr. Madison Flowers.

Allison Bell Enters Evangelistic Field



ALLISON BELL

Allison Bell, prominent and successful Tupelo business man for the past seventeen years, announced last week that he was resigning his post as local manager of the Mississippi Gas Company to go into the field of full time Baptist lay evangelistic work.

Mr. Bell is a member of the Calvary Church in his home city and is already well known throughout Mississippi in religious work. In 1951, he filled almost 100 speaking engagements in 27 churches in 13 counties.

He is a Deacon and Sunday School teacher in his home church where he has, on several occasions, supplied the pulpit in the absence of the pastor.

Evangelist Bell is a native of Alabama and attended Howard College (a Baptist school) in that state. He has announced that he will continue to make Tupelo his "home base" and Calvary church, his home church.

Evangelist Bell already has on hand a number of invitations and will be available for this type of work, as well as various other religious engagements.

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CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young
Clinton, Miss.

CALLED AND ACCEPTED:
Davis M. Sanders, Hartsville, S. C., from First, Tifton, Ga.
James L. Allen, Primrose, Jefferson County, Mo.

T. T. Crabtree, Leawood, Memphis, Tenn., from Salem, Ky.
R. L. Green, Southside Church, Sulphur, La.

Don Brown, Walnut Hill, Vivian, La.
Lewis McLain, Leander, Vernon Association, La.

H. H. Tibbett, Gandy, La., from Cross Roads, Roheline, La.

Orville D. Behm, First, Logansport, La., from Associate, First Mansfield, La.
Carol Conrad, Missionary District II, La. from First, Morgan City.

Guy Allen, Heflin, La., from Dryprong Church.

Leon Ivey, Temple, Monroe, La., from Chatham, La.

Carl G. Mauney, Haynes Memorial, Avondale, N. C., from Enca.

H. Andrew Ackland, Oak Grove, near Kernersville, N. C.

John Joe, Caraleigh Church, Raleigh, N. C.

John Edwards, Eller Memorial, Greensboro, N. C., from Garmon Yates Assoc.
C. C. Eddinger, Mt. Hermon Church, Durham, N. C.

Thurman E. Stone, Greenland Avenue, Charlotte, N. C., from Benson, N. C.
Marvin Simpson, Wateree, S. C., from Central, Kannapolis, N. C.

Conference Passes Three Resolutions

Pastors and laymen attending the Mississippi Baptist Evangelistic Conference in Jackson last week passed three resolutions.

On Thursday afternoon the group present voted to go on record as approving and commending the actions of Attorney General J. P. Coleman in enforcing the laws of the state.

The action was released through the State Board Committee on Evangelism of which Rev. J. M. Metts of Duck Hill is chairman.

At the night session those present adopted two other resolutions. First the group voted to endorse the creation of the Mississippi Bureau of Criminal Investigation as set forth in Senate Bill No. 38 (the Evans Bill), now pending before the Legislature.

In a second action the group took a stand in favor of stricter marriage laws by voting its approval of House Bill No. 89 which is designed to achieve that purpose. Among other things the bill would require pre-marital blood tests and physical examinations of both prospective bride and groom and a three-day waiting period thereafter before the marriage ceremony could be performed.

The above two resolutions were introduced by Dr. John W. Landrum of Canton.

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FRED MARSHALL BERRY

Fred Marshall Berry, above, was recently licensed to the ministry by the Stonewall Church, Simpson County. Rev. R. C. Bounds is pastor. Mr. Berry is a student at Mississippi Southern College.

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Summer Term Begins June 18

Sparks & Splinters

THERE WERE 1936 PEOPLE WHO attended the midweek prayer service of Southside Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S. C., known as The Hour of Prayer on Wednesday night, January 30. This marked the second anniversary of Dr. John E. Huss as pastor of the church. The service was held in the new Memorial Auditorium, Spartanburg, S. C., due to the limited seating capacity of the church. During Dr. Huss' ministry of two years there have been 1006 additions to the church.

AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE Baptist Building were: Rev. C. S. Moulder, Hattiesburg; Rev. James Fancher, Foxworth; Rev. C. B. Hamlett, III, Winona; Rev. M. Glenn Smith, Corinth; Rev. Ivan Lowry, Hermanville; Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Stanford, Macon; Rev. and Mrs. Melvin T. Wilson, Kreele; Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Bryant, Kokomo; Rev. Phil J. Walker, Carriere; Rev. Bob Lowe, Winona; Rev. W. R. Swenson, Waynesboro; Rev. Virgil Ratcliff, Waynesboro; Rev. J. C. Allen, Carthage; Rev. W. T. Waring, Escatawpa; Rev. S. L. Walker, Vicksburg; Robert L. Cooper, Sr., Aberdeen; Rev. Earl Brooks, Sumrall; Dr. Ira D. Eavenson, Marks; Rev. E. M. Daffin, Wesson; Rev. M. P. Jones, Wesson; Rev. Fred Williams, Laurel; Rev. Paul McDonald, Hillsboro; Rev. Guy A. Little, Smithdale; Rev. J. M. Bond, Tutwiler; Rev. B. H. Bennett, Newton; Rev. H. L. Jones, Newton; Rev. Wilbert Sewell, Newton; Dr. and Mrs. A. L. O'Brian, Grenada; Rev. W. Otis Seal, Ita Bena; Rev. H. B. Youngblood, Meridian; Mrs. W. A. Ladner, Greenwood; Mrs. J. H. Kyzar, Greenwood; Rev. and Mrs. Sam Cochran, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Bankston, Clinton; Dr. William P. Davis, Flora; Dr. Wm. A. Keel, Taylorsville; P. A. Waller, Oxford; Rev. Ira L. Hudson, Oxford; Frank W. Rush, W. Enterprise; Rev. W. M. Averett, Richton; H. M. Brooks, Mathiston; Dr. Ramsey Pollard, Knoxville, Tenn.; E. A. Dye, Vardaman; B. Murphree, Pittsboro; Rev. G. C. Sansing, West Point; Rev. K. Z. Stevens, Columbus; J. R. Gwin, Caledonia; W. O. Presson, Columbus; Rev. A. C. Furr, Columbus; Pvt. James D. Hayes, Columbia, S. C.; Rev. J. S. Dorroh, Pittsboro; Rev. J. B. Dorroh, Crenshaw; Rev. Charles Tyler, Plantersville; W. C. Roebuck, Jr., Lyon; Joe A. Mayer, Shannon; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Evans, Poplarville; Ellen Hall, Poplarville; Dr. Brooks H. Wester, Brookhaven; Paul W. Kolb, Drew; Rev. E. H. Daniel, Tupelo; Rev. Curtis I. Miller, Columbia; Rev. and Mrs. V. C. Windham, Hattiesburg; Rev. J. B. Stewart, Tylertown; F. E. Massey, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. C. Lamar Alexander, Pascagoula; and Rev. H. W. Freeman, Walhalla.

THE HANDSBORO BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Glen Dismukes, pastor, has recently organized a Y. W. A. There are eleven charter members. Mrs. Glenn P. Dismukes is the Counselor. The following officers have been elected: President, Judy Stanton; V.-President, Jo Ann Camp; Secretary, Patricia Stewart; Program Chairman, Billie Joyce Rhodes; Assistant Program Chairman, Mary Ann Wilson; Stewardship Chairman, Betty Jean Barrett; Publicity Chairman, Barbara Thomas; Social Chairman, Barbara McPherson; Community Missions, Mary Louise Stewart and May Belle Claunch. Pastor Dismukes recently taught the study course book, "The New Testament Doctrine of the Church." There were 132 enrolled for the course.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, FEB. 4 — THE Choir of the School of Church Music of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., will be presented in concert at Blue Mountain College in the Modena Lowrey Berry Auditorium at 10 a. m., Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Thirty-Seven Mississippians To Graduate At New Orleans Seminary



F. L. Bolian Mrs. L. P. Marler A. F. Nelson Shirley Jackson W. N. Ross Mrs. James Fancher C. B. Case Valeria Sherard C. L. Sellers



Mrs. J. W. Flowers C. J. Duck Mrs. J. H. Cothen R. A. Hancock Josephine G. Renfree Ben Borders Helen E. Eubanks N. W. Carpenter Betty Cooper



Vernon Savell A. M. Sanders E. D. Richardson J. H. Cothen S. J. Smith H. E. Barefoot L. O. Dewese Mrs. R. A. Hancock T. J. Johnson



A. H. Leslie T. A. Moak W. D. Mendrum S. J. Smith R. E. Shirley R. Marshall H. B. Shamburger R. B. Patterson, Jr.

THERE WERE 15 ADDITIONS, FIVE by baptism at the revival recently held at First Church, Ocean Springs. Rev. W. R. Storie is pastor. Dr. R. A. Tullos, pastor of the Calvary Church, Greenwood, was the evangelist and Ralph Young, of Pascagoula, led the singing.

REV. GARLAND MCINNIS, CITY Missionary in Hattiesburg, has inaugurated a downtown mission. Services are held each Sunday night in the City Hall courtroom. Primary emphasis will be directed to the transients and city-jail prisoners.

THE BAPTIST RECORD APPRECI- ates a nice list of new subscriptions from the Hurley Church in Jackson County. The list was sent by Miss Roselle Hubbard, the church treasurer.

DR. R. LOFTIN HUDSON, PASTOR of the Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri, will conduct the Columbia Broadcasting Company Church of the Air Program March 23 at 10:30 a. m.

ANY NEW ORLEANS SEMINARY alumnus who has not received a copy of the Mississippi Alumni Directory is urged to send his name and address to the Mississippi Alumni Secretary, Rev. L. R. Alford, Scooba, in order that a copy of the Directory may be mailed. It is also urged that if for any reason an alumni's name does not appear in the Directory, the Secretary be notified. At a later date a list of corrections will be sent to all alumni.

EVANGELIST HENRY E. SPRAG- gins, who had to cancel some engagements for evangelistic meetings because of a serious operation, is now fully recovered and states that a good portion of 1952 is available to any churches that feel led to seek his services. Many pastors in Texas where he was a former oil man and "showboat" night club owner speak of him in highest terms. Correspondence concerning him should be addressed to Cary Allen, 2605 Calmont, Ft. Worth 7, Texas.

The following Mississippi Baptists are expected to graduate from the New Orleans Seminary at the end of the 1951-52 session. Degrees sought, and home towns are given:

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CARBONDALE, ILL. — (BP) — ILL- inois Baptists are called on by the state board of directors to observe February 10 is a state-wide day of prayer for "widespread moral decay and impending governmental actions." The board also invited Illinois Baptist Churches to join it in sending resolutions to congressmen concerning Universal Military Training and re-emphasizing the Vatican appointment issue. Churches observing the day of prayer will have their doors open continuously Sunday, February 10, inviting all members to pray at their convenience.

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Candidates for Doctor of Theology: N. W. Carpenter, Jr., New Augusta; E. N. Keebler, now teaching at Clarke College; Arnold F. Nelson, Tylertown.

Master of Theology: William Henry Ross, Laurel.

Bachelor of Divinity: Hyran E. Barefoot, Goss; F. L. Bolian, Jr., Summit; Carl B. Case, Wesson; J. H. Cothen, Jr., Nicholson; L. O. DeWeese, Collins; Carl J. Duck, Osyka; R. A. Hancock, Jackson; Thomas J. Johnson, Jr., Brookhaven; Arthur H. Leslie, Grenada; J. Ralph Marshall, Jr., Hardy; W. D. Mendrum, Jr., Forest; J. E. Moak, Jr., Bogue Chitto; Robert B. Patterson, Jr., Corinth; E. D. Richardson, Gholson; A. Marvin Sanders, Brookhaven; Vernon Savell, Tylertown; Cortez L. Sellers, Magee; H. Gordon Shamburger, Meridian; Robert Earl Shirley, Shubuta; Bob E. Simmons, Clarksdale; Stanley J. Smith, Mantee; Truett S. Smith, Jackson.

Master of Religious Education: Betty Cooper, Clinton; Helen Elizabeth Eubanks, Sallis; Mrs. James Fancher, Louisville; Shirley Louise Jackson, Natchez; Mrs. L. P. Marler, Harpersville; Valeria Sherard, Kossuth.

Bachelor of Religious Education: Mrs. J. H. Cothen, Nicholson; Mrs. John W. Flowers, McComb; Josephine Geraldine Renfree, Columbia.

Certificate in Christian Training: Ben Borders, Ruth; and Mrs. R. A. Hancock, Jackson.

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CPL. THOMAS A. LARRIMORE, OF Lucedale, was recently graduated from the Chaplain School, Fort Slocum, New York. Cpl. Larimore is an Army Enlisted Chaplain's Assistant.

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REV. V. B. ROANE, A RECENT graduate of Mississippi College, has accepted the Madden Church in Leake County. He has moved in the parsonage and says, "I have found some of the best people on earth here."

BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

SBC BROTHERHOOD COMMISSION PURCHASES NEW HOME

The Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention has purchased a new home to house its offices. According to George W. Schroeder, executive secretary of the Brotherhood Commission, the property is located at 1548 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. Moving into the newly acquired property was completed during the first week in January.

In making the announcement of the new Brotherhood building, the executive secretary stated that the purchase was necessitate because of the rapid expansion of the Brotherhood movement and the need of additional space to house its offices and provide shipping and storage room. The old offices of the commission were located in the Commerce Title building in the down-town area of Memphis.

The new building, a beautiful residence, is ideally located on one of the major avenues in the city of Memphis. The lot,

with 160 foot frontage, is beautifully landscaped and is adjoined on the rear by a city park and playground area.

According to Secretary Schroeder, the building is perfectly adaptable for the use of the Brotherhood. It is ample in size, accessible by both bus and automobile, has plenty of parking space, and should prove to be adequate in taking care of any expansion needs of the Brotherhood for years to come.

THE RECORD THUS FAR

We have completed 10 of the 15 Leadership Conferences and Brotherhood Rallies. The attendance at the Brotherhood Rallies has been off a little from last year but fairly good considering bad weather the first week. The meetings and attendance records run as follows: Calhoun City 100; Saltillo 124, Holly Springs 75, Como 70, Winona 91, Greenville 219, Pickens 75, Puckett 98, Union (Clark Co.) 258, Ackerman 107.

This week we will complete the series with meetings at Terry, Meadville, Prentiss, Petal-Harvey and Lucedale.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

NEWTON ASSOCIATION SETS UP MUSIC DEPARTMENT

During the week of January 21st through 27th a Central School of Music was held at Union for the Newton Association. Classes were held Monday through Friday each evening at 7:30, and a County Wide Music Festival was held on Sunday afternoon, January 27th in the Decatur church. The State Music Director had the pleasure of leading out in the Music for the week and teaching the music theory book, *Practical Music Lessons*.

Several churches participated in the school of music and a total number of 123 was reached. Awards will be given to those who qualify leading to the church music diploma. Lester White of Union led in promoting this Emphasis and the Union Baptist Church entertained the school of music. Rev. Dan Cameron is pastor.

A model program in the County Hymn Sing was followed during the Festival, held at Decatur on Sunday afternoon. Congregation singing led by the various church directors and song leaders composed the major part of the program. Special music was presented by the following: Decatur church choir, duet by W. C. Morgan and Lester White; Union Baptist Church choir, and a Mass Male Chorus composed of all the men from the various churches.

During the business session the following officers were elected: Associational Music Director, Lester White, Union; Association Director, Earl W. Terrell, Decatur; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Edith Alexander, Newton. Associational Moderator Reverend L. A. Curtis, presided over the business session. The Constitution and By-Laws recommended by the State Music Department were adopted. The quarterly hymn sing was set in motion and dates are to be worked out in connection with the program of the Associational Missionary, Reverend H. T. McLaurin. The total number present for the Hymn Sing was 170.

NEW CHOCTAW ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MUSIC EMPHASIS

Through the Music Department, the New Choctaw Association, made up of churches for the Indians in Neshoba county, has on schedule a Central School of Music in the Canaan church near Philadelphia. Brother Simpson, the Home Mission

Board representative to the Indians, is assisting in promoting this Emphasis. Brother Isaac is the local Indian pastor. Calvin Isaac, son of the pastor, received his inspiration in Music by participating in the District and State Hymn Playing Festivals and is responsible for this school in his church.

All of the churches in the New Choctaw Association are invited to participate in this school of music. An interesting week of music is anticipated with this group of fine people on the Indian Reservation in Neshoba County, beginning Monday, February 11th, and closing February 17th.

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Wilson is Kreole Pastor



REV. MELVIN T. WILSON

Rev. Melvin T. Wilson, who until recently was pastor of East Fork Church in Amite County, has accepted the pastorate of the Kreole Church. He began his ministry there on January 27.

A graduate of New Orleans Seminary, Mr. Wilson served four years as a chaplain in the army.

During his five years with the East Fork Church an educational annex valued at \$10,000, and a baby building valued at \$1,000 were erected. There were 53 baptized, 247 earned awards in Sunday School and 307 earned awards in Training Union.

Religious Education Association Recognizes Ft. Worth Seminary School

Raleigh Welcomes New Pastor



REV. M. A. DAVIS

According to Rev. M. A. Davis, who recently became pastor at Raleigh, the people have received Mr. and Mrs. Davis most graciously. The pastorium has been completely reworked and renovated and the pantry filled with groceries.

Open house for the new pastor was held at the pastorium on Sunday afternoon, February 3.

During Mr. Davis' stay in Brandon the church erected a building at a cost of \$72,500, installed a new electric organ, received 89 members by baptism and 112 by letter, and licensed one young man to preach the gospel. Total offerings during the four-year pastorate were \$66,504.00.

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17 Enroll in Clarke Extension Course

On Friday night, February 1, a new extension arm of Clarke Memorial College was organized at New Albany. Rev. J. R. Davis, pastor of the First Church, New Albany, was elected principal and will also teach a course in Christian Doctrines.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Palmer, Walnut, will teach courses in Evangelism and English grammar, respectively.

Rev. Donald Byers, Hickory Flat, was elected registrar. There were 17 pastors from the New Albany area present.

Dr. W. E. Greene, president of Clarke College, and Dr. O. P. Moore, director of Public Relations, were present to assist in the organization.

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15th Ave. Meridian Purchases Property

Fifteenth Avenue Church, Meridian, on Sunday, February 4, voted to buy property adjacent to the church for additional educational facilities. The property is to be purchased at a cost of \$28,300. It is estimated that the building will accommodate 200 people.

The Training Union attendance record was broken with 209 present. The day was climaxed with two conversions and the dedication of one young lady to full-time Christian service.

Jack Sutherland is pastor and H. B. Youngblood, minister of education.

FORT WORTH, Texas—(BP)—The School of Religious Education of Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth is among the first seven such schools to be recognized by the American Association of Schools of Religious Education.

The accreditation covers all work on graduate level, both the master's and doctor's degrees.

Dr. J. M. Price, director of the Southwestern School, has served the Association as president five terms since its organization in 1936. The Seminary School was also one of the charter members of the association.

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Reaching Our Boys

BY DR. JOHN W. LANDRUM

"How can we do a better job of reaching our boys?" Every conscientious teacher, leader, pastor, and parent is asking that question of himself and of others. Significantly, one of the most outstanding actions of the Mississippi Baptist Convention last November carries an answer—the God and Country Award of the Boy Scouts of America.

Working hand in hand with our own Royal Ambassador work, this award is obtainable by a Boy Scout as he carries out special work in his own church under the guidance of his own pastor. Although the church might not even sponsor a Scout unit, the God and Country Award is a recognition of spiritual achievement given by the boy's own church.

There are three stages in the program, all of which must be completed, along with special projects and special service projects, before the award can be made. THE VERY FIRST ITEM REQUIRES "regular attendance at Sunday School, Training Union, and Royal Ambassadors, while another requires, 'Assist in organizing a chapter of Royal Ambassadors, if your church has none.'"

In cooperation with our own Woman's Missionary Union and the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, the very best in Royal Ambassador work and Boy Scout work are coupled together in the God and Country Award program. Mississippi Baptists are among the first in opening the door for greater effectiveness in reaching our boys.

Complete information can be secured by boys, pastors, Royal Ambassador counsellors, Scoutmasters, or other leaders, by writing to Executive Secretary Chester L. Quarles, Baptist Building, Box 530, Jackson.

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CONTRASTING DECISIONS OF TWO RICH MEN

Bible Texts: Luke 18:18-23; 19:1-10.

I. THE RICH YOUNG RULER

I have always loved this young man. 1. He was young, with the prospect of years of active life before him. He brought the strength of youth and the hopes of youth and the optimism of youth with him to Jesus.

2. He had a problem, and it was a problem worthy of the finest young manhood. He wanted to solve the problem of life, to learn what life's great problem is, to know what is life's highest good. This is what he meant by eternal life, the life lived unto the loftiest purpose, devoted to the loftiest pursuits, a summit of life attainable by the loftiest living. He wanted, the best life to be his.

3. He brought this problem of his to the right person, to the one who holds the key to the future, who can unravel the knots in the tangled skein of man's existence. "Are you weary? Are you heavy-hearted? Tell it to Jesus? Would you know the truth as to the deep-down meaning of life? Inquire of Jesus."

4. He was of an excellent character. Out of a heart utterly sincere in the matter of a good life according to Pharisaic conceptions, he said to Jesus, "Why, teacher, I have done this all my life." And when he said this, Jesus looking upon him loved him.

5. He was still unsatisfied, not dissatisfied, mind you, but unsatisfied. He came to Jesus knowing that there was something he lacked, and he wanted to supply this lack. Eternal life, to possess that was his desire as he came to the Master, but he knew he did not have it. I love him because he wanted the best.

6. An eager young man, anxious to get the best.

7. Reverent is his demeanor toward the Master Teacher. And I love and honor a man who pays homage to moral worth and excellence of character.

But this fine young man was mistaken. He thought Eternal Life was something to purchase by the fruits of a good life, the good life that expressed its goodness by the keeping of commandments, the abstaining from the low and wrong, the devotion to the duties and tasks that make up the bulk of the doings of the kind hearted everywhere. So his question, "What good thing must I do?" "What shall I do?" and that question burns in the hearts and blooms on the lips of millions of young and middle aged and old, all over the world, and along the trail of all the years. People hear preachers proclaim the teachings and principles of Christianity from a thousand pulpits today, and at the first opportunity, they interrupt and ask, "But how?" "What shall we do?" and then some deluded, Satan-deceived brother will be heard to say, "Fellows, if you want it, you must dig for it." It was never so, is not so, will never be so! You must not dig at all, but be still and allow the Holy Spirit of God to do. "Let go; let God." Just receive, which is to say, just believe. But all that means put Jesus first in the scheme of your life. Give Him command of the ship, let Him chart the way, let Him be your guide in everything. If there is a something, an anything standing between you and your Lord, His sovereignty in your life, put it out of the way.

And so Jesus made answer to the young ruler when he bade the young ruler remove far from him the thing that stood between him and Jesus. "Take away that thing in your life which occupies first place in it, and get it away Book Store.

from the first place in order that Christ Jesus may have first place. How I do pity this fine young man! He was unwilling to put away the thing that stood first in his life. All his teaching was against that course. According to his breeding, the man well-pleasing to God prospered in the material things. This was their belief: If a man does right, the God of Jacob will make him rich. For one to tell a young man to throw away the very marks of God's favor, was to ask a thing too hard for this rich young ruler. So he went away sorrowful. Poor fellow!

II. THE MAN WHO CLIMBED A TREE TO SEE JESUS

This little chap belonged to the same bunch as Matthew Levi. He was a publican and he was rich. All the people about him hated him, especially the Pharisees, Zaccheus, I think it possible, may have heard of Jesus, may have even heard of some of the plain things Jesus had been saying to the Pharisees, had been saying right to them, and what he had heard that Jesus had said to the Pharisees had delighted him, his heart was titillated beyond all telling. He had no doubt said, "I just wish I could see that man! If I have a chance"— "Wait a minute! He is coming right through town here tomorrow morning." "If He does, I'll see Him, if I don't go blind!" Now there was a little chap worth having around the place. For him to decide to do a thing, was for him to do it. But consider the difficulties in his way.

1. There was a vast throng of people lining both sides of the street to see Jesus so that any one who wished to see Him must be able to see over the crowd.

2. Zaccheus was a little runt of a man unable to look over the head of the next smaller man in Jericho.

3. Every person, man and woman, of the throngs of Jericho hated Zaccheus, and maybe some of them elbowed or otherwise pushed him back, and said things at him, about him in his hearing, and maybe to him, such as "What do you suppose that little runt is doing out here? Thinks he'll get a chance to collect tribute off the prophet, I suppose!" Any such treatment of the little man was of the devil, who was trying to keep Zaccheus from getting at Jesus, or should I say, trying to keep Jesus from getting at Zaccheus.

Now the Lord wanted Zaccheus more than Zaccheus wanted Him, but Zaccheus didn't know that. It is all the more to his credit that he determined that he would see Jesus in spite of any obstacle. Moved by curiosity? But Jesus is willing for all kinds of men to come and see Him, no matter what the present motive, if He can only get a chance to appeal to them. Zaccheus is up a tree when the Lord would pass beneath its branches. "Come down here Zaccheus, I want to go home with you." As fast as he can, Zaccheus comes down to say, "I shall be so glad to have you as guest in my home." And they went to his home. No one knows how long there before conviction smote Zaccheus and broke his heart into a state of contrition which again moved him to instant, saving trust in Jesus. "Lord, hitherto I have loved money as nothing else, but I am willing to shovel it out since I have found you. I am going to give to the poor the half of all I have, and will make good any sum wrongfully taken from any body." Fruits of repentance!

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DR. L. G. GATES DIES

Dr. L. G. Gates, for 40 years pastor of the First Baptist Church in Laurel, died on January 31. He had been in declining health for some time. Since retiring from the pastorate of the First Church six years ago, he has served as pastor emeritus. He was nearing his 77th birthday.

Through his leadership Laurel's first hospital—the Jesse Gates hospital—was constructed more than 30 years ago. It was succeeded by the South Mississippi Hospital which still functions.

The beloved pastor two years ago participated in the ground-breaking ceremonies for Laurel's newly constructed million dollar 105 bed community hospital but did not live to see it opened.

That hospital opened its doors for business Friday.

Born in the Hopewell community of Copiah county, Dr. Gates was the son of John J. and Sara Ellen Gates. He was educated at Mississippi College and at the Louisville, Kentucky, Southern Seminary.

He served his first pastorate at Senatobia and came to Laurel from there. He was first married to Miss Jessie Hemphill, of Marlin, Texas. She preceded him in death several years ago.

Dr. T. R. McKibbens, pastor there now, conducted the funeral services, with Dr. Leroy Green, of Prentiss, assisting.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Marion Tate Gates; a son, Paul Gates, Gulfport; a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Ruth Farrar, Hyattsville, Maryland; two granddaughters and two grandsons. All his children are by his first wife. A sister, Mrs. Mary



REV. ELVEN E. FAIRCHILD, JR.
Shown above is Rev. Elven E. Fairchild, Jr., who recently became pastor of the McHenry Church. He came from the pastorate of the Orchard Church in Mobile, Alabama. All phases of the work are growing under his leadership and a building program which includes the addition of three Sunday School rooms is under way.

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MISSISSIPPIS SHOULD BE INTERESTED in the February issue of THE BAPTIST STUDENT. It contains a two-page picture story of last fall's Mississippi BSU Convention.

Gates Wilson, Crystal Springs, also survives.

Interment was in Lake Park Cemetery.

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Two Thousand Decisions Registered During First Week of Japan Preaching Mission

Twelve hundred professions of faith in Christ and 800 other decisions were registered during the first week of a preaching mission in Japan now being conducted by seven Southern Baptist leaders.

Dr. M. Theron Rankin, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, received the message by cable from Dr. Baker James Cauthen, the Board's secretary for the Orient who is directing the campaign.

However, the report indicated that there is not the wholesale response to the gospel which has been previously reported from Japan. Several reasons are: The Christian message is no longer the voice-from-America that it was immediately after the war; the churches in the Japan Baptist Convention are working to win definite decisions from the

almost-persuaded who attend their services with some regularity; and Japanese people must be sought out and dealt with individually.

Members of the preaching mission and experienced missionaries in Japan are rejoicing to find that Christians in Japan—despite the fact that they number only one in 300 in a population of 83 million—feel a terrific responsibility for the way in which their country will meet this hour of rapid change.

The preaching mission which began the last week in September is composed of Clyde V. Hickerson, Richmond; M. Ray McKay, Little Rock; E. D. Head, Fort Worth; Roland Q. Leavell, New Orleans; John L. Slaughter, Birmingham; Monroe F. Swilley, Atlanta; and E. Norfleet Gardner, Henderson, N. C.

The Hallelujah Chorus Would Be Appropriate

"The Hallelujah Chorus would be an appropriate song," writes Dr. M. Ray McKay from Japan where he and six other Southern Baptist pastors and leaders are preaching in evangelistic services.

Dr. McKay, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Little Rock, Ark., had just completed a week of preaching in the Shinkoiwa Baptist Church, Tokyo, in which there were 204 decisions.

"Shinkoiwa is a small church of 115 members among poor people," he said. "But they surely love the Lord and do business for him. Their church building was previously a small manufacturing plant.

"Pastor Tateishi is one of the greatest illustrations I have ever seen of the rewards of suffering. He was imprisoned twice during the war because he would not say that the Emperor was the living God. He spent months in Siberia. Now he is such a slight, frail man one wonders how he stood the persecution. He says it was nothing compared with the suffering of Christ. The spirit of sacrifice, love, zeal, and a radiant joy are manifest in his thin body and earnest face.

"He reminds me of an unnamed heroine of the Oimachi Church which was destroyed by fire during the war. When the pastor and a few members returned to the site, they determined to rebuild. With almost no money, the people sold their coats, even during winter, to get money to help build.

"From newspapers, women made paper bags which they sold to merchants for wrappings in grocery stores. One young woman, bringing her 'paper money' to the church on a rainy night, was killed at a railroad crossing, but the church was built on the blood of such sacrifice."

During the first week of the preaching mission, Dr. McKay spoke at the Tokiwadai Baptist Church in Tokyo, where there were 192 decisions. He wrote concerning that church: "The beautiful building was built by Lottie Moon gifts. The people are quite cultivated with an excellent choir and extreme politeness and good taste in everything."

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IN A LETTER TO G. KEARNIE KEEGAN, Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has expressed his unqualified opposition to the appointment of any ambassador to the Vatican. "There are ample and sufficient reasons for my opposition," he said.

IS SOUTHERN SEMINARY INFORMATION DEPT. HEAD



ASHLEY P. COX, JR.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Ashley P. Cox, Jr., of Macon, Ga., has been named head of the Information Office, formerly known as the department of public relations, at the Southern Seminary.

Cox, a first-semester theological student at the Seminary, is a graduate of Georgia Southwestern College and Mercer University, where he obtained an A. B. degree in Journalism. He served with the Air Corps for two years during World War II.

Georgia Southwestern College students voted him the "Outstanding Citizen" award.

Cox was a reporter for The Macon Telegraph for two years before he went into business for himself under the firm name of Cox and Associates, Inc., dealing in publicity, advertising and general public relations. During 1951, Cox served as projects manager for the Macon Chamber of Commerce.

Having felt called of God to become a minister of the gospel, he was licensed to preach last year by his home church, First Church of Macon.

Cox succeeded Miss Clara McCartt, the president's secretary, who handled some of the public relations' duties, including editorship of The Tie, Seminary publication, following the resignation of Erwin L. McDonald last September.

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ROME—(RNS)—OSSERVATORE ROMANO, Vatican newspaper, denounced a recent mob attack on Roman Catholic Bishop Anton Vovk of Ljubljana in Communist Yugoslavia as part of "a campaign against Catholicism" in that country. (Editor's Note: We have not seen where the above paper has denounced the priest-led attack on the Central Baptist Church of Bogota, Colombia.)

Work Flourishes In Korea

Southern Baptists will be happy to learn of the part they are having in the revival that is prevailing in Korea, one of the most strategic places on the map today.

A great spirit of revival is now felt in Korea with definite results because of, in large part, the encouragement and help of Southern Baptists and of other groups. Since April 1, nine churches have been rebuilt, replacing the approximately 150 churches that were destroyed since after the out-break of hostilities there in 1950.

Over 600 baptisms have been reported and much rehabilitations that have been affected due to relief help from America.

Tracts and Testaments are being distributed and the Gospel carried to the lost in every conceivable way. The Gospel has been preached to many of the wounded prisoners of war.

The relief that Southern Baptists have provided has had a wholesome effect in helping to spread the Gospel to the Koreans.

Baptists have carried on their work in Korea for half a century. They have not always used the name Baptist, but in faith and practice they were.

Another phase of our work blessed by God has been preaching to wounded Chinese prisoners of war in a hospital camp near Pusan. Some are saved at nearly every service. Many New Testaments, Gospel portions and tracts have been given out and are read eagerly. It is hard to supply the demands for Chinese Bibles and other literature for these men. From questions and testimonies I find that not many of these men are real Communists. They were drafted and forced to come to Korea to fight. There are estimated to be 6,000 Nationalist Chinese living in Pusan and other cities in south Korea.

Practically nothing is being done in a religious way for them. If we had a Mandarin-speaking missionary couple to give full time to these people, active churches could be organized in a short time.

Nearly all Baptist and other churches in the war area were partially or wholly destroyed. After the local Christians have done all they could to repair or rebuild their churches we have come to their rescue with Baptist relief funds and helped complete the job. Koreans love their churches dearly and gladly sacrifice time and as much money as they have to rebuild these damaged or destroyed. In Chilsan, when it seemed there was no way to build a new church the women, after prayer, decided to take out a spoonful of rice from each meal until there was enough after selling it to pay for the land for the new church. The pastor sold a piece of his most prized rice field and used the money for the church. After he set the example many other members followed. When they had done their best, the building was not finished. We were happy to step in with Baptist relief and help them finish the job. They have a beautiful building in which God is honored at each service.

With Baptist relief funds we are helping over 200 boys and girls from Baptist homes to continue High School and college. It is to these young people we look for future leaders in the Church. Because of war thousands of young people are unable to go to school. They are refugees, they have little or no money and in most cases there is no school for them

Arizona Worker Guides Northward Advance

DENVER, Colo.—(BP)—Supervising work in northern Colorado and in Wyoming is a new duty of L. A. Watson, field worker of the Baptist General Convention of Arizona and the Home Mission Board.

With his headquarters in Denver, he will soon begin a survey in the territory with the plan in view of establishing new churches and missions this summer, Dr. Willis J. Ray, secretary of the Arizona convention, said.

Information about residents of the area who are prospective Southern Baptist workers and members would be appreciated. Address to L. A. Watson, P. O. Box 3245, East Colfax Station, Denver 18, Colorado.

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THE ISABEL STREET ADVENTIST church in Glendale, California, with 1597 members, reported total contributions of \$377,698 in 1951, an average of \$242 for each member. Total contributions from more than 10,000 Adventist congregations are expected to exceed \$50,000,000 this year.

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THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE reports a membership of 242,000 in 1951, a gain of more than 4 per cent. Total contributions were \$27 million, or \$111 per capita. Sunday School enrollment reached 500,000 a gain of 20,000 over 1950.

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PORTALS OF PRAYER NO. 110 (\$1.00) has recently been released by the Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, Missouri. It is a paper bound book with daily devotions from February 22 to April 13, 1952. The devotions are by Alfred Doerffler. PORTALS OF PRAYER is issued seven times a year. Single copies, 10 cents, postpaid. Subscription price, 50 cents a year; two years, \$1.00. Order from the Baptist Book Store or from the publishers.

to attend.

Large numbers of homes have been completely destroyed in the war. Baptist relief funds have been used to help repair or rebuild 55 homes of Baptist families. More than 30,000 people have received general relief. Large numbers of orphans and homeless people have been helped. Medical relief has been given to many sick who were unable to call a doctor or go to a hospital. We feel many lives have been saved by this timely relief. Several months ago our Relief Committee felt it would be good if we could have our own Baptist Hospital in connection with the relief program and sent an urgent request to the Foreign Mission Board to send doctors and nurses out to open this work. A few weeks ago Dr. N. A. Bryan arrived and almost immediately began seeing patients. As the days go by the number increases, and our people are very happy to have their own hospital, and doctors to help them when they get sick.

While our people were still rejoicing over the coming of Dr. Bryan, Rev. Rex Ray arrived by ship bringing much needed hospital equipment to make our work easier and more efficient. We are all happy to have these able men to help in relief and general mission work in Pusan and Southern Korea. Our opportunities for service are limited only by the limited number of workers we have. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the Harvest that He thrust forth more laborers into His vineyard."